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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KIMURA, Kenichi et al.

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August 19, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, extended to August 23, 2003 by a One month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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